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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1899.

Number polls, April 1		90	
"	horses	141	$7,108 00
"	oxen	12	430 00
"	neat stock	74	1,656 00
"	cows	427	8,588 00
"	sheep	108	344 00
"	fowls	80	38 00

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1898.

Town charges	500 00	
Library	50 00	
Support of schools	600 00	
Decoration Day	12 00	
Repair of school houses	50 00	
Highways and bridges	600 00	
Improving road on Hadley's hill	25 00	
For the improvement of common	50 00	
State tax	361 25	
County tax	470 05	
School supplies	30 00	
Overlay	10 08	
		2,758 38

Rate of taxation, $16.30 per $1.000.

CASH RECEIVED BY THE SELECTMEN.

Railroad tax	1 84	
Savings bank tax	249 67	
Literary fund	39 60	
Of county for support of Myal Tarbell	92 60	
County for support of Emeline Flint	39 00	
County for care of Isaac Marshall	9 64	
County for care of Frank Goodreau	14 80	
Of C. E. Rockwood on note	300 00	
Of John H. Barry on note	300 00	
Of C. E. Rockwood on note	200 00	
		1,247 15

Miscellaneous Expenses.

F. E. Burton, wood for hall	3 50	
John Scott, printing town reports, 1897	16 00	
John H. Barry, 1 yrs. interest on town note	16 00	
E. E. Colburn, painting No. 6 school house	10 40	
A. B. Davidson, repairing school house	12 98	
H. W. Hayward, stove for hall	12 00	
C. L. Colburn, labor and material on school houses	21 00	
D. B. Gilson, keeping tramps	9 00	
W. D. Holt, wood for hall	7 50	
Allen Searle, sawing wood for hall	3 00	
Dr. F. W. Jones, recording births and deaths in 1895, '96, '97	1 25	
H. W. Hayward, paint, etc., for school houses	9 48	
E. B. Edwards, services, by order board of health	2 00	
Wm. S. Derbyshire, repairing road machine	1 50	
M. H. Fisk on account of library	50 00	
J. R. Hunnewell, repairs on road machine	50	
J. R. Hunnewell, repairs on road machine	3 50	
J. S. Tuttle, repairs on road machine	1 00	
H. W. Hayward, goods as per bill	19 67	
T. K. Ames, painting library roof	4 00	
C. L. Colburn, labor and material for town hall	10 34	
E. E. Colburn, labor and material on hall and library	9 15	
Nichols Bros., labor and material for town hall	30 60	
W. S. Derbyshire, repairing road machine	3 00	
C. E. Rockwood, improvement of common	62 10	
J. F. Brennan, counsel fees and expenses	12 50	
J. R. Hunnewell, repairs on road machine	3 25	
E. E. Colburn, work in cemetery	4 00	
William Tarbell, for labor on north cemetery	1 00	
Dimmick Pierce, damage by dogs	7 00	
H. W. Hayward, goods as per bill	17 93	
C. E. Rockwood, interest on note	18 00	
W. D. Holt, interest on note	8 90	
James M. Holden, use of watering tub	3 00	
E. C. Wheeler, watering tub, 1897, '98	6 00	
D. B. Gilson, watering tub	3 00	
John H. Barry, interest on note	16 00	
Walter Hayward, police officer	5 00	
C. E. Rockwood, interest on note	12 00	
W. L. Holt, janitor library	5 00	
A. F. Rockwood, ballot clerk	1 50	
John Edwards, "	1 50	
Willis Barker, "	1 50	
F. E. Burton, "	1 50	
H. W. Hayward, Janitor town hall	38 15	
Fred Whittemore, police officer	5 00	
		490 30

School Board.

Mrs. Ella M Sheldon, chairman school board	27 93	
Jacob Kendall, member "	8 25	
C. E. Rockwood, treasurer "	3 00	
		39 18

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

School tax	600 00	
School supplies	30 00	
Dog tax for 1897	51 40	
Literary fund	39 60	
		721 00

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Walter Heald	5 40	
N. P. Edwards	3 26	
Townsend & Nichols	6 52	
W. O. Hadley, rebate on account of over taxation in 1897 and 1898	7 04	
		22 22

REPAIRING HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

F. E. Burton	365 47	
W. S. Derbyshire	354 82	
		720 29

BREAKING ROADS.

F. E. Burton	294 83	
W. S. Derbyshire	236 52	
		531 35

TOWN OFFICERS.

N, A. Brown, supervisor for 1897	3 00	
Agnes Holt, librarian	35 00	
H. W. Hayward, town clerk	15 25	
E. Everett Colburn, selectman	23 25	
James M. Holden, selectman	27 25	
A. B. Davidson, selectman	25 75	
C. E. Rockwood, town treasurer	15 00	
Nathan Brown, supervisor	3 00	
C. E. Rockwood, chairman supervisor	5 00	
Jacob Kendall, supervisor	3 00	
John Barry, tax collector	21 00	
Auditors	3 00	
		179 50

INDIGENT SOLDIERS.

Paid for support of Myal Tarbell	92 60
Due from county on account of Myal Tarbell	10 50

PAUPERS.

On account of Isaac Marshall	9 64	
On account of Frank Goodreau	14 90	
On account of Mrs. Walter Heald	4 57	
On account of Emeline Flint	49 50	
		78 61
Due from county on account of Emeline Flint		10 50
Decoration Day		12 00

RECAPITULATION.

State tax	361 25	
County tax	470 05	
Town officers	179 50	
School board	39 18	
Support of schools	721 00	
Repairing highways and bridges	720 29	
Breaking roads	531 35	
Indigent soldiers	92 60	
Support of paupers	78 61	
Decoration Day	12 00	
Miscellaneous	490 30	
Note with interest to John H. Barry	312 00	
Note with interest to C. E. Rockwood	203 00	
Abatement of taxes	22 22	
		4,233 35

Approved,

JAMES S. TUTTLE,
L. C. FARWELL,
J. M. CUTTER,
} Auditors.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

Amount to be collected in taxes		$2,758 38
Collected		2,216 73
Uncollected taxes		541 65
Balance in treasury	115 82	
Uncollected taxes	541 65	
Due from county	21 00	
		678 47

LIABILITIES.

Town note held by W. D. Holt	200 00	
Town note held by John H. Barry	400 00	
Town note held by C. E. Rockwood	450 00	
Town note held by C. E. Rockwood	300 00	
		1,350 00
Town debt		671 53

A. B. DAVIDSON,
JAMES M. HOLDEN,
E. E. COLBURN,
} Selectmen of Temple.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1899.

CHARLES E. ROCKWOOD in account with the Town of Temple :

DR.

To cash in treasury March 1, 1898	157 50	
Received of Walter Heald, balance of taxes, 1897	604 49	
Received of Walter Heald, interest on taxes	18 15	
Received of selectmen, amount due from county	156 04	
June 20, 1898. Received of C. E. Rockwood, on town note	300 00	
June 25, 1898. Received of John Barry, on town note	300 00	
August 27, 1898. Received of C. E. Rockwood, interest on town note	200 00	
Sept. 24. Received of H. W. Hayward, dog tax	61 30	
Dec. 31. Received of selectmen, literary fund	39 60	
Dec. 31. Received of selectmen, railroad tax	1 84	
Dec. 31. Received of selectmen, savings bank tax	249 67	
Received of John Barry, tax of 1898	2,216 73	
Feb. 18. Received of H. W. Hayward, use of scales	1 85	
Feb. 18. Received of H. W. Hayward, town hall	42 00	
		4,349 17

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By orders drawn on treasury	2,887 05	
Aug. 27, 1898. Paid county tax	470 05	
Nov. 26. Paid C. E. Rockwood, town note and interest	203 00	
Jan. 3, 1899. Paid state tax	361 25	
Feb. 18. Paid John Barry, town note and interest	312 00	
		4,233 35
Balance in treasury		115 82

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JAMES S. TUTTLE,
L. C. FARWELL,
J. M. CUTTER,
} Auditors.

REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

March.	Repairing roads	3 35	
April.	Carting gravel	10 45	
	Bridge plank and stringers	48 00	
May.	Repairing bridges	10 50	
	Carting gravel	19 00	
	Tile pipe	6 82	
	Running road machine	73 05	
June.	Cutting brush and carting gravel	7 75	
	Blasting and digging rocks	18 45	
	Running road machine	57 75	
July.		4 00	
Sept.	Cutting brush to white ledge	1 80	
	Carting gravel	18 66	
	Raking stone and cutting brush	18 87	
Oct.	Raking stone	4 45	
	Paid for gravel	1 00	
	Running road machine	28 65	
	Laying over culverts	2 40	
	Carting gravel	18 00	
Nov.	Cutting brush	1 80	
			354 75

WILLIAM S. DERBYSHIRE.

April.	Repairing three culverts	3 50	
	Drain pipe	6 47	
	Laying drain pipe	2 25	
	Carting gravel	39 50	
May.	Running road machine	34 65	
	Carting gravel	4 90	
	Railing bridge	1 00	
June.	Runing road machine	108 00	
	Carting gravel	78 09	
	Cutting brush	4 50	
	Raking stone	3 50	
July.	Raking stone	3 35	
	Carting gravel	3 50	
Aug.	Raking stone	2 25	
	Cutting brush	1 75	
	Railing bridge	1 00	
Sept.	Carting gravel	2 76	
Oct.	Laying over bank wall	14 00	
	Railing	2 00	
Nov.	Carting gravel	8 75	
	Drain pipe and laying the same	14 20	
	Repairing winter road	2 75	
	Moving wall	22 80	
			365 47

FRED. E. BURTON.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1899.

The closing of another school year brings with it the necessity of submitting the following statistics and the annual report of your school board to your attention.

We believe that good work has been done in the school room as a whole, that the teachers have been painstaking and thorough, and have had the best welfare of their pupils, mentally and morally, as their aim throughout the year, and as a result good progress has been made.

In order to attain the very best results we need, not only thoroughly equipped teachers, but we should provide for their use the very best appliances our means will command in the school room, and having done this, we, as parents, should keep ourselves well informed as to what our children are doing in and around the school house. While the discipline in the school room belongs to the teacher, and should be promply and wisely administered if occasion requires, yet, it would be required less frequently if the children understood that we required them to obey the rules of the school as well as the rules of the home, and were striving to do our part toward making the school a success.

Slight repairs are needed more or less in all the school houses, but the greatest need seems to be some thorough repairs at No. 1. The floor is in a bad condition and new school furniture is almost a necessity. We need only to test the seats and desks ourselves to understand how hard it is or the pupils to sit as quietly as order and attention to lessons demand.

ELLA M. SHELDON, } Board of
JACOB KENDALL, } Education.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

School.	Term.	Teachers.	Weeks of School.	Number of pupils.	Reading.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmatic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Physiology.	Algebra.
1	Spring	Mabel L. Hodgman	9	23	23	23	23	22	12	17	11	17	4	
	Fall	Minnie Wylie	11	23	23	23	23	22	11	19	11	4		4
	Winter	Minnie Wylie	11	27	27	27	27	26	12	22	14	5	4	4
2	Spring	Lucy M. Francis	9	7	7	7	7	7	3	3	3	3		
	Fall	Mabel L. Hodgman	10	13	13	13	13	13	5	10	3	10		
5	Spring	Cora E. Warren	9	9	9	9	9	9	6	7	4			
	Winter	Mabel L. Hodgman	11	9	9	9	9	9	8		9	4		
6	Spring	Violet L. Wort	9	7	7	7	6	6	6	5			7	
	Fall	Marie L. Ambrose	11	10	10	10	10	10	10				10	

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1899.

C. E. ROCKWOOD, DR.

March 1, 1898. To cash in treasury	$26 75	
May 1. Received from town treasurer,	600 00	
Dec. 31. Town treasurer, literary fund	39 60	
Feb. 3, 1899. Town treasurer, dog tax for 1897	51 40	
		717 75

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		Order No.		
March 14, 1898.	Paid Earl Farwell for wood	1	3 00	
March 14.	Frank E. Cutter, for wood	2	50	
April 20.	E. H. Farwell, brushes, etc.	3	6 00	
	H. W. Hayward	4	2 65	
	N. H. Sheldon, labor and supplies	5	3 00	
June 16.	Mabel L. Hodgman, teaching No. 1	6	65 25	
	Violet L. Wort, teaching No. 6	7	58 50	
	Lucy Frances, teaching No. 2	8	56 25	
	Cora Warren, teaching No. 5	9	58 50	
	Frank E. Boutwell, janitor	10	2 25	
	Arthur Davidson, janitor	11	2 25	
	N. H. Sheldon, labor	12	2 25	
Aug. 27.	N. H. Sheldon, cleaning school house	13	1 00	
Nov. 16.	James M. Cutter, wood	14	9 00	
	Frank Boutwell, janitor	15	2 75	
	Mabel L. Hodgman, teaching	16	71 50	
	Mary M. Ambrose, teaching	17	71 50	
	Minnie Wylie, teaching	18	85 25	
	H. W. Hayward, teaching No. 4		1 45	
	H. W. Hayward, teaching No. 5		95	
	Jacob Kendall, chair for No. 6		2 00	
	Nathan Sheldon, labor and kindlings	19	4 60	
Feb. 4, 1898.	Paid John McCrea, for wood	20	3 00	
	Anderson Edwards, cutting wood and janitor	21	4 00	
	Mabel L. Hodgman, teaching No. 5	22	79 75	
	Wilton School board	23	7 50	
	Frank Boutwell, janitor	24	2 75	
	Minnie Wylie, teaching No. 1	25	85 25	
				692 65
				25 10

BOOK ACCOUNT.

TREASURER, DR.

March 1, 1898.	Cash in treasury	02	
May 28, 1898.	Received order on town treasurer	30 00	
			30 02

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June 2, 1898.	Paid Cummings Remington,	No. 1	17 02	
	Paid Silver Burdett,	No. 2	2 40	
	Paid Ginn & Co,	No. 3	3 80	
Nov. 16, 1898.	Paid Ginn & Co.,	No. 7	7 37	
				30 59
	Balance due treasurer			57
				30 02

CHARLES E. ROCKWOOD, Treasurer.

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vonched.

JAMES S. TUTTLE,
L. C. FARWELL,
J. M. CUTTER,
} Auditors.

REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

On the first of April, 1898, the treasurer had in his hands a balance of four cents; June 1, received from the town treasurer, $50.00; Oct. 5, received from Mr. Edward S. Cragin, $2.00, and from the librarian as fines, 22 cents. Sept. 3, sent to Jordan & Marsh, for a bill of books, $48.00; Sept. 10 paid Dumas & Co., for rebinding seven books, $2.10; Oct., paid $1.25 to J. B. Heald, for a silver tag for the globe, engraved with the name of the donor, Hon. A. O. Miles; also, 60 cents to H. W. Hayward, for 350 labels for books presented by the same donor, leaving a balance in the treasurer's hands of 31 cents.

There are now in the library 2,516 volumes. During the last year there were added to it 186 volumes. Of these 120 were purchased with the town appropriation; Amory Heald gave 2; Miss Susanne Comstock of New York, 1; Prof. C. F. King, 7; M. H. Fisk, 2; H. O. Hadley, 1; and Mrs. John Holt 27. The remaining were state and government publications. The library has been opened regularly as in former years, and the trustees speak with much pleasure of the faithful services of the new librarian, Mrs. May L. Hayward.

M. H. FISK, Treasurer and Secretary.

Births Registered in the Town of Temple, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1898.

Date 1898	Name of Child	Sex	Living or S B	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Feb 11	Helen Roaney	F	L	4	Charles F Melendy	Eva D Hutchinson	Temple	Lumber Dealer	Brookline	Milford	53	30
July 27	Bertha Elsie	F	L	2	Frank A Tuttle	Mary C Perry	"	Mechanic	Temple	Rindge	31	26
Aug 8	Guy Williams	m	L	2	Will S Derbyshire	Clara B Fowler	"	Farmer	"	Newport	38	29
Dec 4		m	L	4	James O Whitcomb	Evelyn B Blanchard	"	"	Boston Mass	Francestown	49	39

There was but one death reported during the year 1898.

Thomas J. Whitcomb died May 1, 1898, of bronchitis, aged 87 years and 12 days. Occupation, farmer. Name of father, Abiel W. Whitcomb; name of mother, Hannah Hale. Place of birth Henniker, N. H.; place of burial, Wilton, N. H.

No marriages recorded.

H. W. HAYWARD, Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Temple in the County of Hillsborough, in said state, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Temple, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the library.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools for the year.

5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Decoration Day.

6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of school houses.

7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of highways and bridges.

8. To see if the the town will instruct the selectmen to put up suitable street lights in the center of the town, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

9. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to purchase a fire-proof safe for the use of the town, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Giving under our hands and seal this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

A. B. DAVIDSON,
JAMES M. HOLDEN,
E. E. COLBURN,
} Selectmen of Temple.

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